

## FIVE CANDIDATES ELECTED OUTRIGHT IN HAWAII CONTEST

Four General Officers of Big Island and One Supervisor Win At Primaries

### REPUBLICAN VICTORY NOW SEEMS COMPLETE

Canvass of Votes Before Chief Justice Robertson Develops Some Big Surprises

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Four of the five general county officers of the Island of Hawaii were elected outright at the recent primary election. This condition of affairs was ascertained yesterday when the canvass of the ballots cast were opened in the supreme court before Chief Justice Robertson by John K. Kai, county clerk of Hawaii.

The law provides that such candidates who, in a primary election, receive a majority of the vote cast shall thereby become elected and need not run again in the general election, which in this instance will take place on the Big Island on May 4. It happened, however, that the election inspectors of the second and seventh precincts of the second representative district, namely, Honokaa, in North Kohala, and Kahala, in South Kohala, placed the election returns, which should have been sent to the county clerk in Hilo, in the pouches containing the ballots cast, and sealed the pouches. Again, in such cases, the law requires that no ballot pouches shall be opened within a specified time except in the presence and by command of the chief justice.

After all the certified returns had been totaled up before the chief justice yesterday, it was discovered that Samuel K. Pua, William H. Beers, Samuel Mahika Spencer and Charles H. Spaulding had been elected outright at the primary election as county sheriff, attorney, auditor and treasurer respectively. This obviates the necessity of these four officials having their names placed on the ballot to be voted for on May 4. The last such action was not, however, have opposition in the regular election, were they to run again, as no candidates of other parties opposed the Republican nominees. John Leal, formerly of Honolulu, was the Democratic candidate for sheriff, but he has been counted out, as Sam Pua received more than one-half of the votes cast.

**Home Rule Votes Voted.** Another candidate when the count yesterday declared elected is former Representative Julian B. Yates, who was a Home Rule candidate for county supervisor from West Hawaii. He received 718 votes, the total vote cast in West Hawaii being 1289.

The total vote cast in the whole of the Island of Hawaii was 3040. East Hawaii having 1769 and West Hawaii 1289. Necessary to elect for officers at large was 1024. Sam Pua received 1168; William H. Beers, 1029; Sam Spencer, 1073; and Charles H. Spaulding, 1054. Beers, it will be noticed, received just five votes more than the required minimum. A. A. Hapai, Republican candidate for county clerk, received less than a majority of the vote cast and was not elected outright. He withdrew his name for on May 4 and is being opposed by Joseph Andrews, the Democratic candidate.

**Looks Like Republican Sweep.** From present indications, it was learned yesterday from Hawaii county officials visiting in the city, it looks like a complete and clean Republican victory in the Big Island on May 4 for county officials.

John K. Kai, present county clerk of Hawaii, and William H. Beers, re-elected county attorney of the same island, were present in the supreme court yesterday at the opening and counting of the official returns of the recent primary election. While they at first expected to return to the Big Island today in the Mauna Kea, it is now believed that they will remain in Honolulu until Saturday and leave in the Mauna Kea that afternoon for their official homes. Kai did not seek nomination for county clerk, but ran as a Republican nominee for supervisor at large. Samuel Kaunane, being nominated, Kaunane will be opposed in the general election by David Ewaliki, who is chairman of the board of supervisors now.

### KAU HARVEST WAITS ON RAIN

George H. Hoberbach, Adm. yesterday that Hawaiian Agriculture has a crop that ought to go between 15,000 and 16,000 tons this year provided enough rain comes to get the cane off. There has been no rain at all in Kau during the week. They are grinding 200 tons a week at Pahala. Hutchinson also is plodding along taking off what cane they can with the water available.



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## INTER-ISLAND BUYS VALUABLE PROPERTY OF DOWSETT ESTATE

Thirty-five Acres of Land With Kalihli Channel Frontage Sells For \$340,000

### NAVIGATION COMPANY WILL IMPROVE TRACT

Increasing Maritime Business At This Port Necessitates Development of Plant

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After negotiations which have extended over a period of two years or more, a deal finally was closed yesterday by which the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company acquires from the Dowsett Estate property covering an area of nearly thirty-five acres and fronting for more than sixteen hundred feet along the line of the proposed Kalihli channel. The purchase price is announced as \$340,000.

All that now remains to carry this large realty deal to completion, is the final examination and approval of the title to the property and the formal transfer. The initial payment, made yesterday, is sufficiently substantial to warrant the statement that the legal points have been investigated to insure the transfer going through without a hitch.

A. J. Campbell represented the Inter-Island Company in the negotiations, dealing with S. H. Dowsett for the Dowsett Estate.

**An Ideal Location.** With the Kalihli channel project carried through to completion, as now seems certain within the near future, the property secured by the Inter-Island will become one of immense importance to the shipping interests.

There is a fraction less than thirty-five acres in the tract, which adjoins the holdings of the Oahu railroad west of Kahaloa and Ewa of the railroad property, between the roadway and the property of the Hawaiian Oil Company. All parties interested in the sale yesterday, freely admitted that it had been closed, though the Inter-Island officials were not prepared to state to what purposes the property will be put. The land is not improved in any way. There are many uses to which the Inter-Island Company can put the property. It will afford an ideal site for a repair shop, as well as docks, where, in the event of congestion at the larger docks, the smaller vessels can be handled. It is not improbable that the company will make this the base where most of its operations will be directed. This, of course, would include a coaling station and the probable location of the floating drydock, now occupying sites, which the harbor business is, will become the center of harbor activity.

**Company Has No Definite Plans.** Norman E. Gedge, secretary and treasurer of the Inter-Island, said that no definite plans had been made for the improvement of the property.

"This sale has been negotiated for two years, and it has been only recently that it has progressed far enough to permit of plans being discussed," he said. "When the company will formulate plans cannot be told accurately, but I presume it may be within two or three months."

"Will the property be used for a coal depot?" he was asked. "It might be," he replied. "It is possible, also, that we would move our workshops there."

"That would mean increasing their capacity?" "Probably, yes."

"Is there any indication of what would become, in case of removal, of the present property used for your shops?"

"Plans have not reached such a point at all. The property will be used for Inter-Island business, however." The floating drydock might be moved, also.

"It might. It is probable that all our coaling might be done there; but, as I said, no definite plans have been formulated. Plans will be made under the direction of James A. Kennedy, president of the company, and then submitted to the board of directors."

COOPER LAND IN MANOA BOUGHT FOR SUBDIVISION

For the second time this year the Waterhouse Trust Company has closed a real estate deal of first importance. The first was carried through less than two months ago when the company sold what comprises Royal Grove in Waikiki and has since been disposing of the property in home site subdivisions. Yesterday the second deal was closed with the purchase of a tract of about twenty acres of land owned by H. E. Cooper in Manoa Valley. The purchase price is not announced. It is the intention of the company to subdivide the property and place it on the market.

George S. Raymond, inspector general of the department of public instruction, returned from Maui yesterday to secure medical attendance. Mr. Raymond left last week for Maui on an inspection trip. He was taken sick during the voyage to Lahaina, and has been compelled to cancel his proposed tour of the Garden Islands.

## Coast Leaguers Ready To Start On Long Grind

Six Teams Trained To the Hour Will Inaugurate Mainland Baseball Season Next Week—Big Leaguers With Various Clubs

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One week from yesterday, or to be exact, March 30, the real baseball season will be underway over on the mainland, the Pacific Coast League being the first of the big fellows to get into the running. As the fans know, six clubs comprise the Coast League circuit, San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Los Angeles, Venice and Salt Lake. Five of these managers, who are at the Portland Beavers, Dillon of the Los Angeles Angels, Happy Hogan of the Venice Tigers, and Christian of the Oakland Oaks are having visions of the pennant flying from the flag pole on their ball lots. Cliff Blankenship, commander of the Salt Lake Mormons is not claiming the flag.

Following the teams since they went into training last February 27, from the stories sent from the camps by the correspondents with the various clubs, the Seals look pretty good. Nearly all of the San Francisco club's games have been with the first and second teams of the Chicago White Sox and Wolverton's men have showed up exceedingly strong. He seems well fortified with pitchers and hitters.

**Tigers Look Good.** Happy Hogan also looks to have a crackjack team. Nearly every man on his payroll is a one time major leaguer. The securing of Purcell, one time Detroit, Lin Berger, one time White Sox and Mitchell of the St. Louis Americans, the pitcher who was here with the All-Americans, will surely add strength to the Tigers. Dillon so far is shy outfielder Wolter and while one man makes little difference in a team, the case of Wolter is an exception. He is a wonderful hitter, great fielder and baserunner and was the sensation of the league after leaving the New York Highlanders. If Wolter goes into the fold, Dillon with Magarr, Ellis and Wolter in the outfield, will lead in this department. Slim Love, Jack Ryan and Tom Hughes are a trio of great pitchers and properly supported in the field and with his behind them, should win a majority of their games.

McCreedy is going into the fray with an almost new team. His last year's infield to a man has gone up to the big leagues and he has lost two of his outfielders. The pitching staff is nearly the same and so are the catchers, Carrish, one time with Pittsburgh being a new backup. Portland has always been a contender in the league and fans have faith in McCreedy's ability to give them another winner.

**Elliot to Join Oaks.** Oakland has built up a new team and with Rowdy Elliott and his way club might make a better showing than they did last year. The Oakland fans are confident and it is a case of wait and see.

As for Blankenship, he is entering the Coast League with a team of well seasoned ball players, some Class B men and a few players who are making their bow into fast company. Tommy Tennant at first is a veteran and in going back instead of forward. Still Tommy can hit and hit hard. Eddie Sedeen at second had a fling of it in the big league but being a youngster, suffered the big head and was farmed for further seasoning. Billy Orr played a short season with the Philadelphia Americans and wound up at Sacramento last year. Borbor is old at the game as a third baseman and should deliver the goods. Blank is shy good catchers outside of Hantah and catchers are a big part of a ball team. In the pitching line, Blankenship has the Williams pair, Johnny formerly of Hawaii and Detroit and Claude formerly of Detroit and Sacramento. Johnny and Claude can pitch and with Yingling, the former Cincinnati heater, may keep the Mormons up near the top. The team though is woefully weak at bat and predictions are freely made that Blankenship will have to dig down

in the safe deposit vaults and purchase ball players, or to make money and please the Salt Lake fans he will have to have a winner.

**Seals Figure Best.** All in all the Seals are the best bet to win the pennant. Of the thirty weeks of baseball the team plays over one-half of these are at home. The team has five regulars who hit into rightfield and the rightfield fence at Recreation Park, Ewing Field having been abandoned is a short one. Ping Vadas, catcher of the White Sox was a one time Seal and has a record of twenty-seven home runs for the season with the Seals before he joined the Sox, and eighteen of these were made at Recreation Park. Big Schaller is a line batter to rightfield, so is Schmidt, Fitzgerald and Corban, while Heilmann, the new first baseman and Bobby Jones hit to right centerfield.

Following the opening of the Coast League season will come that of the Federal League and then the National and American Leagues will get underway. Gibson's aggregation will start April 10, while the major leagues will start April 14.

**THREE DAYS BRING FEASTS ON MANOA**

St. Patrick's Birthday Celebrated In Fitting Fashion On Matson Ship

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Lifelonged the Matson steamer Manoa, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco, consisted largely of special dinners. While the Manoa was at sea three days were observed by "big eaters," California Raisin days, March 16; St. Patrick's day, March 17; and California Orange day, March 20. The St. Patrick's day menus were decorated with green flag and harp and every thing was done Irish fashion, including "roast, boiled and mashed Irish Murphy."

**For Midway Island.** There were thirty-one passengers in the Manoa. One was Dr. H. A. Todd, who is bound for Midway Island as one of the cable colony there. A schooner will sail in a week with men and supplies.

The same rough weather that struck the steamer Ventura Thursday met the Manoa Friday. The Ventura arrived shortly after ten o'clock yesterday morning, three hours late, but an hour ahead of the time expected, in view of the rough seas.

**Jitney Buses Come.** For Honolulu, the Manoa brought two jitney buses for the new company. They are sightseeing cars. There were 1737 tons of straight cargo and 409 for the railroad wharf and 371 for Kahala. Besides the jitney buses there were eight automobiles, one of which was a house. Twenty-one mules were stabled for forward. They were for the Honolulu Plantation company. There were three four-ton cookers for Libby, McNeill & Libby. After the extraordinary mail brought by the Ventura Monday, there were only eighty-two sacks left for the Manoa.

The Manoa will sail for Kahala to-night. She will sail for San Francisco at four o'clock Tuesday. Captain Henry F. Weeden is in command. About 7000 tons of sugar and 500 tons of molasses in bulk will form her cargo. Seventy-five passengers will go to the coast on the Manoa.

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